

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : A PARK BRAKE SYSTEM
FOR VEHICLES
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(AEC) 6035

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

5. (Amended) The park brake system of claim 1, wherein said electric drive motor is a high torque brushless DC motor.

6. (Amended) The park brake system of claim 1, comprising a common carrier with a base wall mounting said drive motor and said spindle.

10. (Amended) The park brake system of claim 1, wherein said electric drive motor has an outer rotor and a removable cover is fitted over said rotor.

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REMARKS

Examination of the above-identified application in view of the present preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

The present preliminary amendment before action removes the multiple dependency appearing in the claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current preliminary amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this matter to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090

Respectfully submitted,


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

5. (Amended) The park brake system ~~of any of claims 1 to 4~~, of claim 1, wherein said electric drive motor is a high torque brushless DC motor.

6. (Amended) The park brake system ~~of any of claims 1 to 5~~, of claim 1, comprising a common carrier with a base wall mounting said drive motor and said spindle.

10. (Amended) The park brake system ~~of any of claims 1 to 9~~, of claim 1, wherein said electric drive motor has an outer rotor and a removable cover is fitted over said rotor.

11. (Amended) The park brake system ~~of any of claims 1 to 10~~, of claim 1, wherein said command unit comprises an electric switch, a pull grip for operating said switch, a latch mechanism for latching the pull grip in an actuated position and a release key to disengage the latch mechanism.